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## DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

### CHIANG MARCHING ON HANKOW REDS.

### NORTHERNERS' OFFENSIVE.

### EVENTS MOVING TO DECISIVE CRISIS.

General Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted army is marching on the Hankow Reds from an unexpected direction, cutting the main highway between Hankow and Canton.

At the same time the Northerners are pushing on Hankow from another direction, and their advance guards have already appeared on the southern border of Henan.

Engagements and movements of troops in other parts being reported, events are rapidly moving towards a decisive crisis in the North.

### DRIVE BY NORTH.

#### Troops Reach South Honan Border.

Another wireless message from Hankow reports that following an engagement with the Southerners, in which they were victorious, the Northerners are now appearing on the southern border of Honan.

[This indicates an advance southwards, and probably by Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Fentien Army in Honan province, where they had been held up by Wu Pei-fu.

The Nationalists have a strategic "bridge-head" across the

Exodus from Shanghai.

The Northern cruiser "Haichi," which carried out a raid on the disloyal Southern warships at Shanghai and engaged in action with the "Haichou," inflicting considerable damage, has captured ninety-nine of the Chinese crew from another Southern warship.

The "Haichi" is due to arrive at Woosung to-morrow.

Alarmed at possibilities of further trouble, more and more Chinese are leaving Shanghai for Nanking and Ningpo.

Hankow Position.

The Japanese casualties at Hankow are now reliably reported as

tug "Henry Keswick" has also gone out, but a decision has not been made yet as to the immediate steps to be taken. Launches also proceed to the east end of Lingting Island to discharge the passengers if necessary.

Destroyer Taken Of 500.

That there was danger is gathered from the fact that H.M.S. "Stormcloud" took off 500 of the naval deck passengers. Most of these had come on the ship from Amoy and Swatow, being of the usual class of South China emigrants. The vessel arrived here yesterday morning and picked up the others.

Three European passengers are on board, two having joined her at Hong Kong. These are Mr. and Mrs. U. Luhren, German subjects bound for Singapore.

On inquiry at the Java Line office this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the steamer was making water in two holds. If necessary, the passengers other than those on the destroyer would be brought back in launches.

Sighted by Other Ships.

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Five killed with the ten missing still unaccounted for.

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Nanking Looting.

Considerable anti-foreign feeling and anti-Christian feeling is in evidence at Nanking where the looting of foreign premises continues.

Nationalist soldiers in uniform have been noticed removing property from foreign residences.

Further evasions of British, including foreign Customs Service employees are reported from Shansi and Chinghai.

Ningpo, Amoy and Foochow remain quiet.

EARLIER NEWS.

Northerners Make Counter Attack.

Shanghai, April 5.

The Nationalist thrust towards the Yellow River is now meeting with resistance from the Northerners, who counter-attacked on April 3, and captured Kwantung after heavy fighting.

The Nationalists are rushing up reinforcements.

Two hundred wounded have arrived at Nanking.—Reuter.

TRAINS FOR GOLFERS.

Commencing on Monday April 11, and until further notice an afternoon train will be run for the convenience of golfers every week day leaving Kowloon at 2.35 p.m. and arriving at Shuen Shui at 3.15 p.m.

A train will also leave Shuen Shui at 4.34 p.m. arriving at Kowloon at 5.13 p.m.

## DISTRESS SIGNALS.

### Ship Aground Outside Hong Kong.

### NAVY SHIPS GO OUT.

With about 1,300 passengers on board in addition to the Dutch officers and native crew, the Java-China-Japan Linen s.s. "Tjilboet" (9,000 tons gross) sent out distress signals last night, not far out from Hong Kong and H.M.S. "Dragon" of the 1st Cruiser Squadron and H.M.S. "Stormcloud" (a destroyer) went out from the harbour to her assistance.

Leaving Hong Kong yesterday evening, the Dutch ship went through Sulphur Channel (by Green Island) and steamed due south to make Gap Rock (31 miles away) for Singapore.

Only 14 Miles Out.

After going about 14 miles, (about 9 p.m.) she struck Lingting Island, which is due south of Hong Kong and on the direct route towards Gap Rock.

Details are not to hand and the damage may have been considerable.

At 2 a.m., the company's local office despatched the s.s. "Tjilboet" to stand by. The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s

### NAVY FOR INDIA.

The House of Commons, by 266 to 122 votes passed the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the provision of an Indian Navy.—Reuter.

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## NANKING DEMANDS.

### POWERS PRESENTING IDENTICAL NOTES.

### DEBATE AT HOME.

### SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN NORTH CHINA.

Britain, the United States and Japan are presenting identical Notes to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow demanding an apology and reparation for the Nanking outrages.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that would be given this afternoon for a debate on the China situation.

The United States Cabinet yesterday considered the safety of Americans in North China for whom the President stated adequate protection was being provided.

### SENT TO PEKING.

British Note Teleographed Yesterday.

### COMMUNIST DEPUTY.

French Government Taking Action.

Paris, April 5.

The Minister of the Interior laid on the table in the Chamber of Deputies a resolution for the demand for proceedings against Doriot, the Communist deputy, for anti-French propaganda in the Far East.—Hava.

[Doriot, with Tom Mann (British) and Earl Browder (American), recently visited Canton, where he made inflammatory speeches. The three Communist delegates were last mentioned as having left Hankow.]

### LABOUR'S COURSE.

Negotiation and Impartial Arbitration.

London, April 6.

The Joint Council of the T.U.C. and the Labour Party have passed a resolution calling on the Government to open immediate negotiations with China regarding Nanking and in the event of a disagreement to offer to submit outstanding points to impartial arbitration, preferably under the auspices of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

### MORE UNITS FOR CHINA.

Field Batteries and General Hospital.

London, April 5.

The 52nd and 98th Batteries of the R.F.A. have been ordered to China immediately transport is available.

The R.A.M.C. is furnishing another field ambulance, and a general hospital with a capacity of 200 beds.

The R.A.S.C. is providing a supply company and mechanical transport company.

Nurses from Cambridge Hospital are under orders to go to China.—Reuter.

### NAVAL FORCES.

Additions By France And Holland.

After completing trials at Lorient, the French gunboat "Francis Garnier," now being completed in the Blainville dockyard at Caen, will join the Far East naval division for service in the Yangtze.

In compliance with the request of the Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch East Indian Squadron, thirty marines left Holland shortly to reinforce the crew of the battle-cruiser "Sumatra," at Shanghai. For the same reason the return of thirty marines to Holland has been postponed.

### SAVING SHANGHAI.

Manila Man's Tribute To British.

Mr. J. P. Heilbronn returned to Manila from a two weeks' business trip to Shanghai. He says he is glad to be back in Manila. When asked about conditions in Shanghai, Mr. Heilbronn said the British troops were all that saved that city from being looted during the recent evacuation of the Northern Chinese troops. The local volunteers have been on duty for weeks, he said, and many foreigners who are not in the volunteers are organised as special police, and they are all overworked.

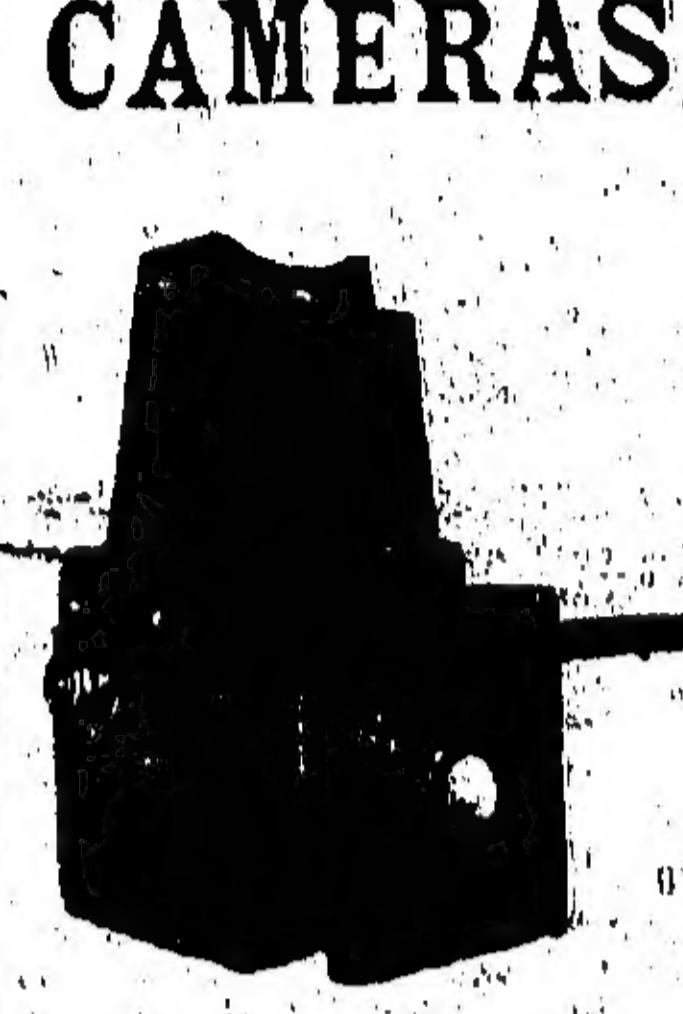
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Dressing Tables, Chests of  
Drawers, Teak and Marble Top  
Washstands, Toilet, Crockery,  
Chamber Stands, Commodes, etc.,  
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4 Bags Broken Glass.

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3 Cases Sardines.

1 Coil Wire Rope.

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All members of the Association  
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Hong Kong, 30th March, 1927.

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## LATEST APPOINTMENTS IN THE NAVY.

## OFFICERS FOR DOCKYARD.

Commander Patrick Butler, who has qualified as an observer officer in the Fleet Air Arm, has been appointed from March 1 to the aircraft-carrier "Hermes."

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Feb. 25:—Lieut. (E.) A. W. Chisholm-Batten, to "Tamar," for Hong Kong Dockyard, as assistant to Chief Engineer, and for torpedo depot (undated).

Mr. G. W. Glew, acting Inspector of Electrical Fitters, at Portsmouth, has been appointed to Hong Kong Dockyard, also Mr. H. L. Mackenzie, armament supply officer at the Gun Wharf, Chatham.

## Long Service Medals.

The following have been awarded the Naval medal for long service and good conduct:—Stoker P.O. A. H. Grant (acting), "Ambrose;"

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## MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," arrived at Nagasaki on April 4, at 7.30 a.m., left that port at 5 p.m., and was due at Woosung this morning at 2 o'clock. She will leave Woosung at noon tomorrow.

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DELTA	8,097	27th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
LAHORE	5,252	10th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,883	11th May	Sh'ore, F'ang, Colombo, B'bay & K'chi
KHIVA	9,185	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,318	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,018	28th May	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,005	11th June	Marseilles and London
MANTUA	10,002	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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JEYPORE	7,648	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,883	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,185	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,000	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	9,568	8th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama

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SINKING OF THE "TARA"  
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The retirement of Captain Tanner, who since 1891, has been well-known personally in the Holyhead-Ireland & cross-Channel services, recalls an outstanding epic of the Great War, which culminated in the historic dash, by the Duke of Westminster in command, of a fleet of armoured cars in the Libyan Desert.

Captain Tanner, who is a native of Wexford, was in command of the "Tara" when that vessel was attacked by two enemy submarines in the Eastern Mediterranean and sunk, thirty-four of the crew losing their lives. That was on November 5, 1915. It was not until January 28 of the following year that the Admiralty were able to announce the whereabouts of the survivors—that they were in the hands of the Senussi in the Libyan Desert, west of Egypt.

The story of the terrible trials and sufferings of the little band who survived and of their ultimate rescue by the Duke of Westminster, reads like a chapter from some darling fiction. Captain Tanner went down with the "Tara" being unable to struggle clear until after the vessel was under water. He was eventually picked up by the ship's life-boat, having received slight injuries.

Captain Tanner went to sea in 1882 as an apprentice and joined the London and North Western Railway Company in 1891, so that he has over 36 years cross-Channel service to his credit. He was frequently noted by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for his conduct when the "Tara" was torpedoed, and was awarded the O. M. for transport work during the war.

## SHIPBUILDING IN RUSSIA.

The building of merchant ships in Russia is proceeding very slowly and is now very considerably behind the scheduled time. On January 1, 1927, there were constructed at Russian shipbuilding yards 17 ships representing a total of 48,110 tons, or an average of about 2,830 tons each. Of these 17 vessels, six belong to the programme of 1924-25, and 11 to that of 1925-26. In the current year 20 vessels, with a total of 37,160 tons, are to be laid down.

The wooden steamers laid down in 1924 should have been ready for service in 1926, and yet, says the "Ekonomiceskaya Zhizn," their launch is hardly expected before August, 1927, which means a delay of certainly a whole year. In the past fiscal year only 89 per cent. of the shipbuilding programme was laid on the stocks, and by January, 1927, this figure had increased to 61 per cent. The balance must be laid down in the current fiscal year, which will, of course, involve a delay in this year's programme.

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Osaka & Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Sat., 9th April, at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Sat., 9th April, at 7 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	CHARSANG	Sun., 10th April, at 7 a.m.
Shanghai	MINOSANG	Sun., 10th April, at 7 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & Shanghai	WASHING	Mon., 11th April, at 7 a.m.
T'au	KIWSANG	Tues., 12th April, at 7 a.m.
T'au via Swatow & Shanghai	CHIPSANG	Wed., 13th April, at 7 a.m.
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## NANKING OUTRAGES.

## The Attack on the British Consulate.

## ANOTHER GRAPHIC REPORT.

## Tragic Messages Over the Telephone.

One of the most graphic accounts of the horror of Nanking is given by an American businessman who was besieged for two days on Soony Hill which was held by a handful of American marines, assisted by armed foreigners who had gathered there.

Not the least of the narrative concerns the heroic and fearless work of a signalman, who was in continual communication with the ships in the harbour. It is understood that the survivors are urging that his action should be brought to the attention of the American Congress.

The general skirmishing of these terrible days has been fully told but it was 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening when an excited voice over the telephone said that a Mr. Ware, employed by Messrs. Liggett & Myers, had been robbed and shot, but that he had managed to make his way over the wall to the British Consulate.

Consulate Shrouded in Smoke. The narrator continues. "We rushed to the upper windows where we were able to see the British Consulate, which was enveloped in smoke. The deafening rifle and machine-gun fire, the shouting, mingled with women's screams, showed us that there was 'hell to pay.' We knew, or rather felt, that those in the Consulate were safe, because we had heard that 30 British Marines were in the building.

"Just then our telephone bell rang again and a woman shouted for help, saying that the mob had surrounded her house, but the line was cut before we could identify her.

"By this time the din at the Consulate had heightened to an incredible degree and in the enclosing darkness we felt sure that a wholesale massacre had begun.

"We laid out our rifles and sortied out our ammunition and the men remained at the windows with rifles levelled into the darkness, while one Marine at the guard below. With the dawn the firing seemed to move away and we offered a prayer of thanksgiving, for we had already given up all hopes of escaping with our lives.

## Three Murders.

"But the worst was yet to come. Just after dawn on Thursday an enormous riot broke out in the vicinity of the British Consulate and we could hear the Cantonese soldiers shouting between reports of machine-guns, 'Kill all foreigners.' Shots came crashing through the first storey windows. The women rushed to the top floor for shelter.

"Just then the telephone bell rang again and an excited voice from the Consulate shouted that Dr. Smith had been killed. In a moment the bell rang again and we were told that the British Consu-

## HENRY FORD.

## TOO BUSY LIVING TOO MAKE A WILL.

New York, Feb. 15. Henry Ford is "too busy living" to make a will, he has told a representative of the "New York American," which gives his views in a dispatch from Detroit.

He believes his enterprises are being guided so that they will continue without interruption after his death.

"Any business," he said, "if it is built on proper lines, is not dependent on any one individual."

"Money is counterfeit wealth. It is not the real thing at all." The only use money is to me is that I am able to experiment in different lines for ways and means to make life more livable. More agreeable physical surroundings, children and schools, those are the real wealth of the nation."

None of his money will go to any foundation or endowment, Ford asserts. "Endowment is an opiate to imagination, a drug to initiative," he maintains.

He believes in the theory of re-incarnation.

"It seems a most reasonable philosophy and explains many things, or what, or who, I shall be in the ages to come."

"This belief in immortality makes present living the more attractive. We are all here in life for one purpose—to get experience. We are all getting it, and we shall all use it somewhere."

## BATTLESHIPS DOOMED.

New York, March 20. The submarine and aeroplane will replace the battleship in future wars. Admiral William S. Sims says in the "New York Times."

"Undersea craft and aeroplanes would make a naval blockade impossible and anti-aircraft guns on a rolling ship would be ineffective against aeroplanes." The admiral pointed out. The development of the submarine has brought that type of craft into position where it will keep the admiral of the seas, the admiral said.

An ambulance conveying a patient from an infirmary reached the cross-roads near Ashby-de-la-Zouch when a motor car came along and knocked it clean into the ditch. The driver, who was a local farmer, did not stop to see the damage, but was later summoned and fined two guineas and 26 cents.

As iron sharpens iron, so doth the undergraduate with the wife of his friend. —Dean Inge.

## NANKING DEMANDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## CABLE TO LONDON.

Shanghai Stock Exchange Message.

Below is given an exchange of cables regarding British troops which emphasizes the sentiment regarding their coming to Shanghai.

The first was addressed to the "Committee and Members of the London Stock Exchange" by the Shanghai Stock Exchange and was as follows:

"Kindly tender grateful thanks Government for sending troops which alone prevents inevitable looting incendiarism and massacre in Settlements by armed communists and leaderless Chinese troops. Emphatically deprecate any negotiations until order restored. Please give widest publicity."

And in response Mr. A. H. Campbell, Chairman of the London Stock Exchange, replied with the following:

"Your telegram forwarded to foreign office and posted in the stock exchange. Please accept our sympathy in the distressed conditions in Shanghai."

## EARLIER MESSAGES.

Hankow Japanese Property Burned.

The speaker then told of the barrage from H.M.S. "Emerald" and the cub American boats and how the soldiers all fled like wharf rats and the signalman on the roof, who had remained under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire, was relieved of his duty.

The whole party got back to the Bund through the wreckage of the outbreak, having to carry many of the women and children.

## LEAVING CHINA.

## THE BRITISH MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

## FIGURES AND FACTS.

London, March 8. According to information which has reached the leading British missionary societies, about 200 of their staffs have had to leave their posts in the interior of China, and are now at Shanghai or other ports, or are on their way home.

While societies with their headquarters in Great Britain have 1,361 foreign workers in China, there are also many British subjects to be included in the total of 4,492 members of American and Canadian societies and among the 1,042 missionaries of the international organization, the China Inland Mission.

Even if the total of 200 is doubled that would mean only about 400 out of a total of 7,800 had been turned out of their work.

In addition, a number of the men and women who have come down to the coast recently were, in any case, due to come home this winter on furlough.

Reports from some of the societies give useful facts.

L.M.S. "As Usual." Societies working entirely in the northern areas, such as the S.P.G. and the United Free Church of Scotland, state that none of their missionaries has had to leave.

The London Missionary Society says the bulk of its missionaries are carrying on as usual.

The China Inland Mission announces that three-quarters of its 263 central stations are working as usual.

The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, however, has now only six men missionaries working in the South China area. These are at Hong Kong, Fatshan and Canton. All their staff, except four men in Changsha, have left Hunan.

The Church Missionary Society has also withdrawn its entire staff of five men (with their wives) and four unmarried women from Hunan and Kwangsi; while 12 men, 10 wives and 18 single women are on their way to the coast from West China.

Swatow & Amoy. The English Presbyterian Mission reports that nine of its up-country missionaries (including wives) have come down to Swatow and 24 to Amoy.

From Shensi the Baptist Missionary Society has had to withdraw 16 men and 16 women. One doctor and one helper who have gone from Shensi to Sianfu, are still there.

From Szechuan 11 missionaries of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association have come to the coast, but are on their way to England, but when the last news was received five were still at their stations there.

China Express & Telegraph.

[Note: Since the above report, the situation has become considerably more acute and evacuations have manifestly increased.—Ed. "China Mail."]

AMBULANCE BUMPED.

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The driver, who was a local farmer, did not stop to see the damage, but was later summoned and fined two guineas and 26 cents.

Rather than an unbroken body he would prefer that the Government concerned in the man good.—Reuter.

## BRISK BLAZE.

## FIRE BRIGADE'S STIFF FIGHT.

## BREEZE AIDS FLAMES.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 89 Reclamation Street last night. Half of the premises was used as a shoemaker's shop and the other half was fitted as a Chinese dentist's office. The ground floor was completely gutted and the flames had already spread to the two upper floors by the time the fire fighters were greatly handicapped by a breeze, and it was not until the first floors of the two adjoining houses (Nos. 87 and 91) had also been involved that the flames were got under control. The outbreak was eventually put out after a brisk fight, the firemen pouring in streams of water from every available point of vantage. Damage to property was sustained in every floor, but this was mostly caused by water in the upper stories.

The cause of the outbreak has not been ascertained. The extent of loss suffered and particulars as to insurance are not yet available. There were no casualties.

Transport.

Poultry, crates 2,130

Poultry, on trucks and lorries, loads 167

Poultry, in junks and ferries, crates 166

Pig in rail, crates 30

Pigs in junks 2,158

Pigs on trucks and in baskets 1,918

Pigs by rail 15

Cattle in junks 375

Cattle ashore 230

Horses in junks 5

Sheep and goats 2

Cages of birds 2

Imports 1

Poultry, crates 4,021

Pigs 18,122

Cattle 2,567

Sheep and goats 1,012

Cages of birds 96

Baskets of frogs 48

Rabbits 16

Cat 1

Owl 4

Ponies 11

Dogs, Taipo market 28

Cats 6

Exports 1

Poultry, crates 168

Pigs 15

Cattle 408

Ponies 14

Sheep and goats 208

Cages of birds 51

Monkeys 18

Dogs 5

Baa Constrictor 1

Visits 1

Markets 102

Bird shops 32

Dogs' home 68

Dealers' shops 20

Fish pens, Yau Ma Tei 4

Railway stations 19

Landing places 78

Poultry depots 114

Cattle depot 25

Miscellaneous 1

Ignorant cruelty cases corrected 11

Markets watched, times 63

Fairies watched, times 66

Case investigated, hawking 1

Siamese cat 1

Dogs received in home 35

Dogs claimed 3

Dogs sold 2

Dogs died 4

Dogs destroyed 22

Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

April 6—Queen's Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

April 6—World Theatre; "The Next Corner."

April 6—Star Theatre; "The Stranger."

April 6—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore," Matinee, 4.30 p.m.

April 6—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore," 9.30 p.m.

April 7—First performance of "Molly Kennedy" at the Naval Canton Theatre.

April 10—Concert by the Massed Bands of the 1st Bn. The Cameronians and 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

April 11—The Hong Kong Dance Club's grand opening Carnival Dance at Lane Crawford's, at 9 p.m., postponed from April 6.

Sports.

April 9—Fanling Hunt Steeplechase, 3.15 p.m.

April 16-18—Second Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley.

April 20—Seventh annual race for the "Trevesa" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

Meetings.

April 8—Annual meeting of the H.K. Baseball Ass. at the American Consulate-General, 6.30 p.m.

April 7—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild, and Ministering Children's League, Helena May Institute, 6 p.m.

April 8—Third annual meeting of H.K. & Territorial Estates, Ltd., St. George's Bldg., 2.30 p.m.

April 9—Annual meeting of the Chinese Club, in Club premises, 3 p.m.

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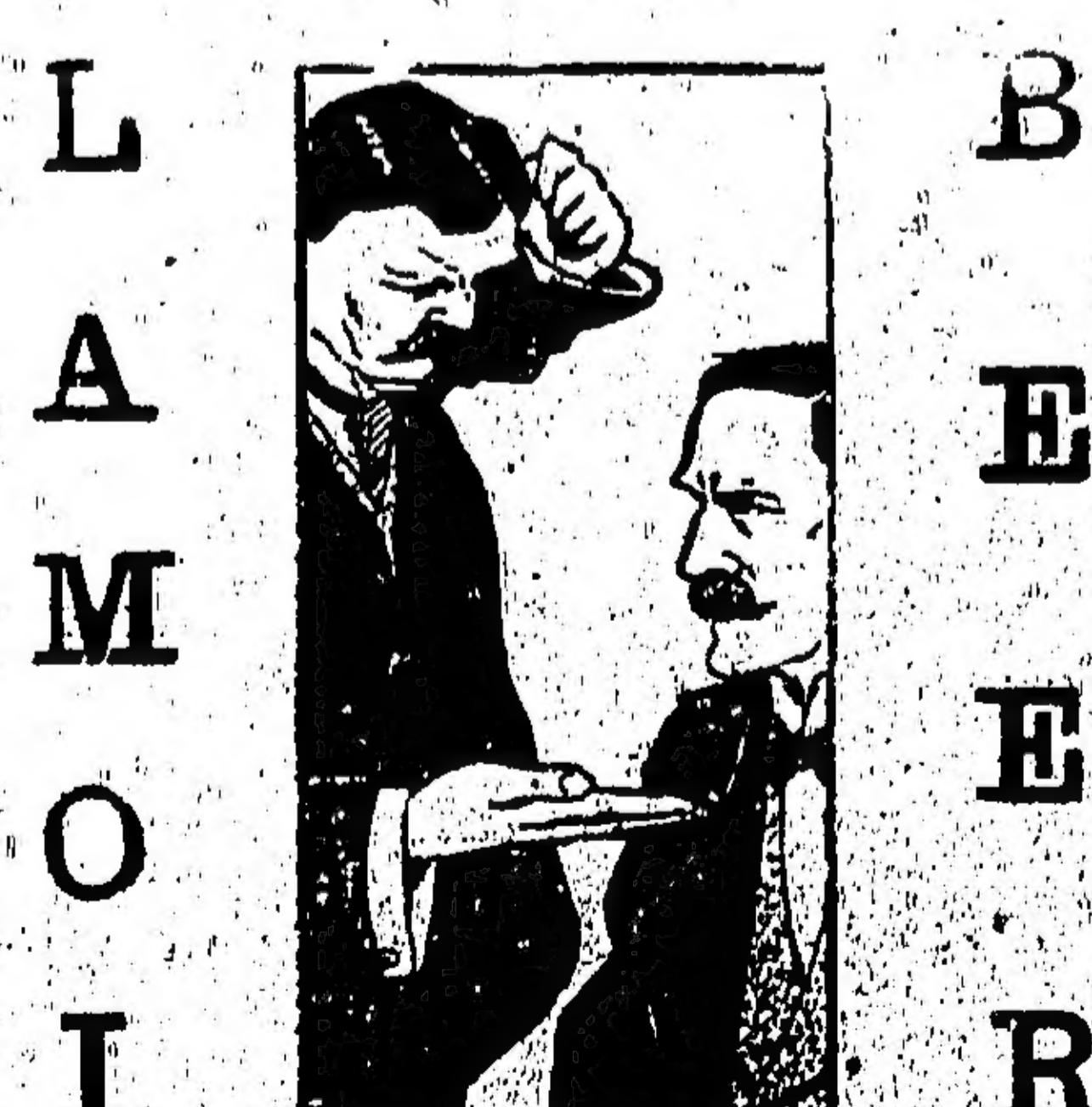
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

In Parliamentary Papers published on Feb. 25, Sir Austen Chamberlain states that in China during the past two years twelve British subjects were killed in anti-fascist disturbances—two at Canton, one at Shanghai, eight at Wanhsien (the Upper Yangtze Incident last summer), and one at Chang-ta.

Dr. Alfred Sza, the Chinese Minister to the United States, addressing a society of students at Philadelphia, representing 25 nations, declared that China welcomed the conciliatory tone of the proposals of the Powers, but when examined carefully it was apparent that they did not meet China's aspirations to an extent warranting enthusiasm.

Commander Guy Fanshawe, Conservative M.P. for Clackmannan and Western, who was in China as a midshipman during the Boxer riots, said in a Hyde Park speech on Feb. 27 that if people who talked like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald could see the poor mutilated bodies he had seen there would be far less talk about leaving our people in Shanghai to the mercy of a Chinese rabble.

In memory of the Right Rev. Charles Perry Scott, who for fifty-two years served as priest and Bishop in North China, and who died on Jan. 15, a service was held at the Church of St. Peter, Eaton-square. Among those in the congregation were Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Lady Jordan, Miss Herbert Hodges, and many others connected with the family, the Church, and mission work in China.

Five cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday, all the patients being Chinese. There was one case of cerebro-spinal fever from the city, one of paratyphoid fever from the New Territories, an imported case of small-pox registered in the city district, a case of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city, and another case of enteric from Kowloon.

From time to time, the "China Mail" receives literature (both in English and Chinese) which is at once handed over to the propaganda editor, care of the W.P.C. The latest pamphlet to hand, however, calls for comment—not on account of its contents. It professes to be a declaration by the "society for the study of Sun Yat-sen's principles" and was handed in over the counter, not having passed through the post. No address is given, nor is the name of the printer mentioned. The incident is mentioned, however, for the information of those who maintain that there is no harmful propaganda going on in the Colony.

Senders of telegrams are informed that, owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to delay.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Ronald William Keymer, R.N., of H.M.S. "Triton," to Miss Norah Eleanor Lynch, of Kingscote, Kowloon.

Mr. Harry Bell has arrived in Hong Kong on the "President Jackson," as advance agent for the Wilbur Players who will present the latest comedies and dramas to local audiences next week.

Capt. David Livingstone-Learmonth, who, besides being a descendant of Livingstone, the explorer, is an old Etonian and has ridden as an amateur rider in the Grand National, is one of a band of thirteen young London clubmen who, fired by a spirit of adventure and a desire to combat Communism in China, have offered their services to Marshal Chang Tsolin.

Prince Takamatsu, aged 22, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, is to go abroad in the autumn to study, probably at Oxford. It is learned with regret that his brother, Prince Chichibu, will not return to England to complete his course, as the recent death of his father and the fact that his brother, the present Emperor, has no son make Prince Chichibu the Heir-Apparent.

Major-General C. C. van Straubenzee, the newly-appointed General Commanding the troops in Malaya, will be leaving England with his wife on the liner "Montcalm" sailing from Liverpool on April 22 in order to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia," which sails from Vancouver for Hong Kong on May 18. From Hong Kong he will tranship to Singapore, his destination.

Of Viscount Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., who is in Shanghai as Major-General John Duncan's Chief of Staff, the "Naval and Military Record" says: "It is doubtful if any modern officer of his year has so many decorations as he has, least; his bravery is a tradition in the Grenadier Guards. Still more, he is among the bravest of our officers of to-day. He is generally regarded as an authority on infantry training, and his work as instructor at the Senior Officers' School is not likely to be forgotten.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A copy of the first London edition of Burns's poem "In the Scottish dialect," dated 1787, was sold at Sotheby's to Mr. Walter Spencer for £4. The first London edition came out a year after the famous "Kilmarnock" issue.

Mr. Harry Ore, assisted by Mrs. R. Sanger (soprano) is to give a Beethoven Centenary Recital at the Theatre Royal on April 26, beginning at 9.15 p.m. Seat coupons can now be exchanged at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., for tickets.

The preliminary result of the Russian census shows that the Soviet Union is populated by 144,805,000 persons, whilst in the same area in 1897, there were 140,000,000, and in 1914 there were 135,500,000. In Soviet Russia there are 99,870,000 persons, or 69 per cent of the total population. In the Ukraine there are 28,879,000, and in the Trans-Caucasus there are 5,791,000.

Acted entirely by Naval men, a piece entitled "Molly Kennedy" was rehearsed last night at the Naval Canteen Theatre for the benefit of men of H.M.S. "Despatch" and in the nature of a rehearsal for the public performance to open there to-morrow and continue on succeeding nights until Saturday. There is plenty of scope for humour in the "beauty chorus" and other items and of these artists take full advantage. Capt. C. P. Sparrow R.M., the manager and producer, Mr. L. S. A. Tett, directing the orchestra, and others are to be congratulated on this entertaining show which is well worth a visit.

American art dealers in London were recently beaten by the National Art Gallery in securing the famous Titian "Holy Trinity." The picture was, first believed to be a copy of the picture of the same title by Titian in the Prado Gallery, at Madrid. After a cleaning, however, it was found that the London "Holy Trinity" differed in a number of details from the Madrid picture and experts decided it was not a reduced copy, but a sketch for the larger picture in the Prado. Several American dealers were prepared to pay large sums for the picture, but the National Gallery secured the first refusal on it and eventually bought it. The price is reported to have been about \$20,000.

British scientists are chuckling over a Berlin monkey intelligence test where the monkey demonstrated greater intelligence than its human instructor. The German inserted a banana in a tube in the presence of the monkey, and then poked it out of the tube with a stick. He repeated this operation 20 or 30 times, the monkey all the while watching the operation intently. Finally the German left the tube with the banana inside of it and the stick alongside, and retired from the room to watch the monkey's actions through a peephole. Directly the coast was clear the monkey picked up the tube, turned it upside down, and gave it one vigorous shake. The banana tumbled out immediately and the monkey calmly proceeded to peel and eat it with evident satisfaction. His operation had been simpler and quicker than the scientist's with his stick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Sir Frederick Lugard, who has for some weeks been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, following influenza, was holding his own in mail week and his condition then showed signs of slight improvement.

The many friends who assembled to tender their good wishes to Mr. A. W. Brown bore testimony to his popularity. Mr. Brown (assistant secretary of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.) went on home leave to-day by the s.s. "Antenor." He is highly respected by the Kowloon community and in local soccer circles.

Mr. J. E. Clark, M.A., F.R.S.E., who recently retired from the Headmastership of George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, intends to pay a visit to Malaya this month. Arrangements are being made for him to meet as many Heriotians as possible, and Mr. D. A. Bishop, Principal, Raffles Institution, is receiving the names of those resident in Singapore and Johore.

Mr. W. Somerset Maugham certainly makes plenty of literary capital out of the annual tours in the tropics which he takes for the sake of his health. "The Casuarina Tree," his latest collection of magazine stories, was the result of his Malayan tour last year, and his new play, "The Letter" is one of these Malayan stories arranged for the stage. If the British public judge Maugham's work, it must believe it is adultery, divorce, and murder are everyday occurrences here, remarks the "Malay Mail." Miss Gladys Cooper has become an actress manager with the production of the play, a role she has before undertaken, with varying success.

The following deaths were announced at Home in mail week:—Mr. Henry Dale, a breeder and exhibitor of racehorses, at Scarborough, aged 80; Colonel Thomas Charles McKenzie, a solicitor and deputy-lieutenant of Durham county, at Sunderland, aged 80; Mr. Alfred Crouch, formerly captain of the old local volunteer fire brigade at Worthing, aged 81; Rev. John Smallwood, said to have been the oldest Calvinistic Methodist minister at Cymmer, Flintshire, aged 88; and Sir Frederick Green, one of the founders of the Orient Line to Australia, a director of the Sun Chemical Company and other concerns, at Oakleigh, Wimbledon Park, S.W., aged 81.

The Duke of Argyll was 55 years of age in mail week. The Duke, who is a bachelor, sits in the House of Lords as Baron Sunderland—an English title—and is the holder of two dukedoms, two marquises, three earldoms, two viscounts, three baronetcies and a baronetcy. He has no children. In mail week, the Duke has a delightful little bachelor flat in Charles Street, which makes his headquarters on his frequent visits to London. He is, by the way, Hereditary Master of the Royal Household Scotland, an office which his family have held for centuries.

Thousands of patrons are buying unfermented grape juice from California under the slogan "From cellar to cellar, let Nature take its course." Customers are instructed to keep the juice at a temperature of 70 degrees for three months, and by that time, it is guaranteed that the fluid will be turned into wine.

The Non-smokers' Society, whose members include Bernard Shaw and Sir John Martin Harvey, is dropping its crusade against women smokers, but is compiling a "white list" of restaurants and theatres where smoking is prohibited, proposing a boycott of others which do not provide for non-smokers.

Fish are to ride in lifts. Building of huge water power dams in the streams of the Pacific coast gave salmon and trout interests a problem because the fish could not get back upstream to spawn. On the Rogue river, near Roseburg, a fish lift was recently demonstrated and found successful. Fish have already gone up in the social scale.

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 "DEATH AND AFTER" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday, April 7, at 6 p.m. The Public are heartily invited to attend. Good Library. Theosophical Books for sale. Open—Monday, Friday and Saturday from 6-8 p.m. All other days from 7-8 p.m.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## JOCKEY'S DEATH.

GEORGE ARCHIBALD AT NEWMARKET.

WON ONE CLASSIC RACE.

London, April 5.  
The death is announced of George Archibald, the jockey. He rode five horses at Newmarket to-day and then complained of severe pains in the stomach. He went to his home and died.—Reuters.

Archibald was an American flat race rider. He made a big name for himself on the Continent and once rode for the Kaiser.

After the War he went to England, where he was considered one of the best long distance jockeys. Among other stables, he has ridden for H.H. the Aga Khan.

The only English classic race he won was the 1922 Two Thousand Guineas at St. Louis, when he beat the better backed Pondon and Captain Cuttle.

## NOT FINISHED.

## LONG MATCH IN TENNIS TOURNEY.

H. D. RUMJAHN WINS.

After losing two sets to Ng Sze-chung, the "veteran" Colonel C. Russell Brown, R.E., played on in fine style yesterday in the open singles of the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament and ultimately drew level. In the last set, the score went to 4 games all when the light brought about a closure. The match will be replayed.

Ng Sze-chung is a brother of Ng Sze-kwong (the ex-champion). The former has abundant court experience, having competed at Wimbledon, and possesses a variety of strokes if not power. He is seen at his best against an orthodox attacking opponent.

The Colonel had Ng Sze-chung in difficulties with his pretty chop strokes.

Also in the open singles, H. D. Rumjahn beat H. Akiyama in straight sets after some sound tennis. Young Rumjahn gave a convincing display, placing to advantage and striking overhead with confidence. Yesterday's results:

## Open Singles.

Second round:—H. D. Rumjahn beat H. Akiyama, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Club Championship.

Major W. B. Stevenson beat H. J. Armstrong, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

## Handicap Singles "B."

J. F. Kennedy (rec., 15) beat C. W. E. Bishop (owe 15/3), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

## To-day's Matches.

Open Singles:—S. A. Rumjahn v. R. M. Henderson.

Club Championship:—Capt. E. H. Jacobs Larkcom v. N. T. D. E. Pendered.

Handicap Singles "A":—S. E. Green (owe 15/3) v. Capt. E. W. Morris (rec.); D. S. Green (rec. 3/8) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 1/6).

## GOLF CLUB.

## JUNIOR SECTION, SECOND ROUND.

The second round of the Junior Section championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club has been completed, the results being as follow:

J. M. McBride beat D. Lyon, R. C. Wallace beat A. E. Clarke, J. Laing beat P. Morrison.

J. McCubbin beat F. H. Glover, Captain's Cup.

There were twenty-nine entries for the Captain's Cup (April qualifying competition) played at Tanting last week-end. L. R. Andrews won with a score of 81—5—76, the next best cards being returned by Capt. H. F. Bloxham, 84—7—77; J. Smith, 88—11—77; W. L. Alexander, 95—18—77; T. S. Whyte Smith, 88—10—78; D. G. Bruce, 88—10—78.

## Optional Pool.

Fourteen cards were taken out in the Optional Pool, which was won by Capt. H. F. Bloxham with a score of 82—7—75.

## RIFLE MEETING.

## VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ENTRIES.

A fairly large number of entries have been made for the annual rifle meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (to be held at Skene's Cutts, on April 17 and 18).

Corn. Sgt.-Major H. Westlake, D.C.M. (holder) is one of the forty entrants for the Corps championship.

The Tyro competition has drawn 18 entries; Musketry competition 24; Art competition 13 teams; Tile competition 18 teams; Attack 11 teams; Blake Shield 13 teams; Pram Cup 10 teams; Lewis gun team.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## AMATEURS OF GLASGOW DEFEATED.

## LOSE ON OWN GROUND.

London, April 5.  
On their own ground to-day, Queen's Park (the Glasgow amateur club) lost to Hibernians (Edinburgh) by the odd goal in seven, in a match in division I of the Scottish Football League. In the English League, Division I (Northern section), Nelson beat Rochdale by 3-1 (at Nelson).—Reuters

## BOXING ARENA.

## MR. C. B. COCHRAN'S LONDON PLAN.

## 100,000 CHEAP SEATS.

An open-air arena in London to seat 100,000 people at cheap prices is contemplated by Mr. C. B. Cochran, the theatrical producer, for the world's middleweight boxing championship, to be fought this summer between Tommy Milligan (Scotland) and Mickey Walker (United States).

Mr. Cochran said in mail week that he had been offered a site near an underground station and omnibus routes, and accessible by motor-car. Plans would be ready within the next few days, and a rough estimate as to the cost of putting up the stand was favourable.

The financial conditions regarding the fight are settled. Mr. Cochran said, adding: "I could pack this contest pay in any hall, but for the sake of boxing I want as many people as possible to see it."

Roman-Pattern Stand. Previous attempts in the promotion of open-air boxing contests in England have not included an arena suitable for boxing enthusiasts, who must be able to have a close view of the fight.

The right way is to make a stand on the old Roman pattern, like an inverted lampshade, with seats rising from the ring-side. June weather in England is not such a great gamble. There would be a very large number of cheap seats, which would cost shillings each and not pounds as at other big fights, and the dearest seats would not cost more than 5s each."

Mr. Cochran at the same time has alternative proposals for the staging of the fight in Scotland or at Blackpool.

## OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

## \$20,000 NEEDED FOR 1928 GAMES.

Lord Rochdale, presiding at the annual meeting of the British Olympic Association, said more than \$20,000 would be needed to equip, house, transport and feed the 500 British athletes taking part in the Amsterdam Olympiad of 1928. The appeal committee, of which the Earl of Birkenhead was chairman, was representative of every form of sport.

A good case could be made out he said, for going to the Government to support British athletes in the competition. It had not however, been the policy of the association to go to the Government, although the German Government had made a grant of 425,000 marks to their competitors. The Dutch Government also had been asked for a grant, while other nations were considering the question of official financial aid.

Owing to the difficulty of finding adequate hotel accommodation on shore at Amsterdam, the council of the association is considering the desirability of chartering a ship and using it as a hotel.

## EMPIRE BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

London, March 10.

At Burroughs Hall, the Empire billiards championship is in progress.

In the second match, Steeple, England, (2,000), beat Smith, Scotland, (1,438).

In the first match, Prior, South Africa, (2,000), beat Coles, Wales, (1,633).

The tournament is played on the American system, England, Scotland, Wales, and South Africa competing.

## TO MAKE RACING PAY.

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When a deputation of horse-owners, breeders, and Turf Stewards visited Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, some days ago, they told him they could not make racing pay, and he promised to introduce the vote immediately.

The deputation also asked the Government to consider the desirability of removing the tax made on racetracks.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald, President of the Breeders' Association of Ireland, pronounced that breeding was dependent upon racing, and he said that the Government should move the Bettins, tax from the racing course, reducing it to the amount paid to the turf, and that the racing course should be relieved of the racing tax.

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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES

The Ensemble Note Stressed.



In selecting the wardrobe for the balmy days of the Southland, it is well to give particular attention to the many accessories that help to distinguish a smart appearance. The ensemble note is particularly important in the southern mode.

The matching articles of chic that are worn with all costumes in the south bring into prominence the striking designs and fabrics that fashion them. Just now the vogue for scarf and bag of like fabric, colour and design, is at its height. They come in groups ranging from silk to straw and in pastel tints or vivid shades. The pocketbooks are of either the pouch or square designs and are with or without straps. In silks the heavier weights are chosen and pongee and Chinese silks are particularly effective in exotic designs. The scarfs that match these bags are of the same material and design and add an effective colour note to the ensemble.

Felt to match the hat is another new use in the making of Palm Beach bags. In all shades and in all sizes they are very appealing. Matching pocketbook and shoe is another fad of the moment and many of the newest alligator bags—in all shades, from cream tints to browns—may be seen accompanying the sports ensemble.

Chiffon flowers continue an accessory of importance and are seen in all floral shapes and colours.

Knitted sports suits are very popular. Sweaters of jersey—generally striped—are seen with plaited skirts. Two-piece costumes of any material are seen accompanied by short jackets or coats. This is a new note in southern ensembles.

Floral fastenings.

A very smart woman to-day has numerous buttonholes and single flowers with which to adorn her different frocks and coats. (says the "Sunday Chronicle".)

The newest flowers are made of the same material as the garment they decorate, but flowers in leather, wool, silk, velvet, shells, or feathers are still being worn.

We have had flowers in the buttonhole, on the shoulder and on the hip, but the latest idea is to wear one where the coat fastens.

The scheme, inaugurated by the International Federation of University Women for the establishment of travel and research fellowships is going ahead slowly but steadily. Between £2,000 and £3,000 has been raised, of which £1,269 1/4 is from Great Britain. The amount needed to endow one fellowship is £3,000, and the first award will be made in 1928.

REVIVAL OF VALENTINES.

The revival of Valentines, of which there was evidence a year ago, promises to make very decided progress this year, but the custom had lapsed for so long that people have apparently forgotten the procedure connected with it, remarks a Home paper. For instance, no Valentine should be signed, since half the fun lies in the fact that the recipient is left speculating as to the sender. Yet the general assumption in the public mind seems to be that Valentines are to be treated like Christmas cards. Our mothers and grandmothers would never have dreamt of appending their names to such messages as the following: "To the neatest man in the world, from someone who thinks so"; but some of the modern maids make no bones about it. Children are the staunchest supporters of the revival, and the special post-cards provided for them are very charming. A great many country folk are sending the thoroughly Valentine, complete with a gaudy

rose heart, sentimental verse, and the words, "To My Love," written in silver spangle. Something more subtle is supplied in coloured cards with neat, clever illustrations. The buyer for a firm doing a great trade in Valentines observed: "We have yet to find a man with pluck enough to buy one. Women and children at present are the sole purchasers."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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PEBBLED	LEO RAY CAMP
WIDENED	WIDENED
BERLAY WAR TAX	BERLAY WAR TAX
BEGAN W LABOR	BEGAN W LABOR
DRY GAS TAN	DRY GAS TAN
A SAGES B	A SAGES B
SCIM DEMI	SCIM DEMI
PNEUMATIC	PNEUMATIC
TIN	TIN
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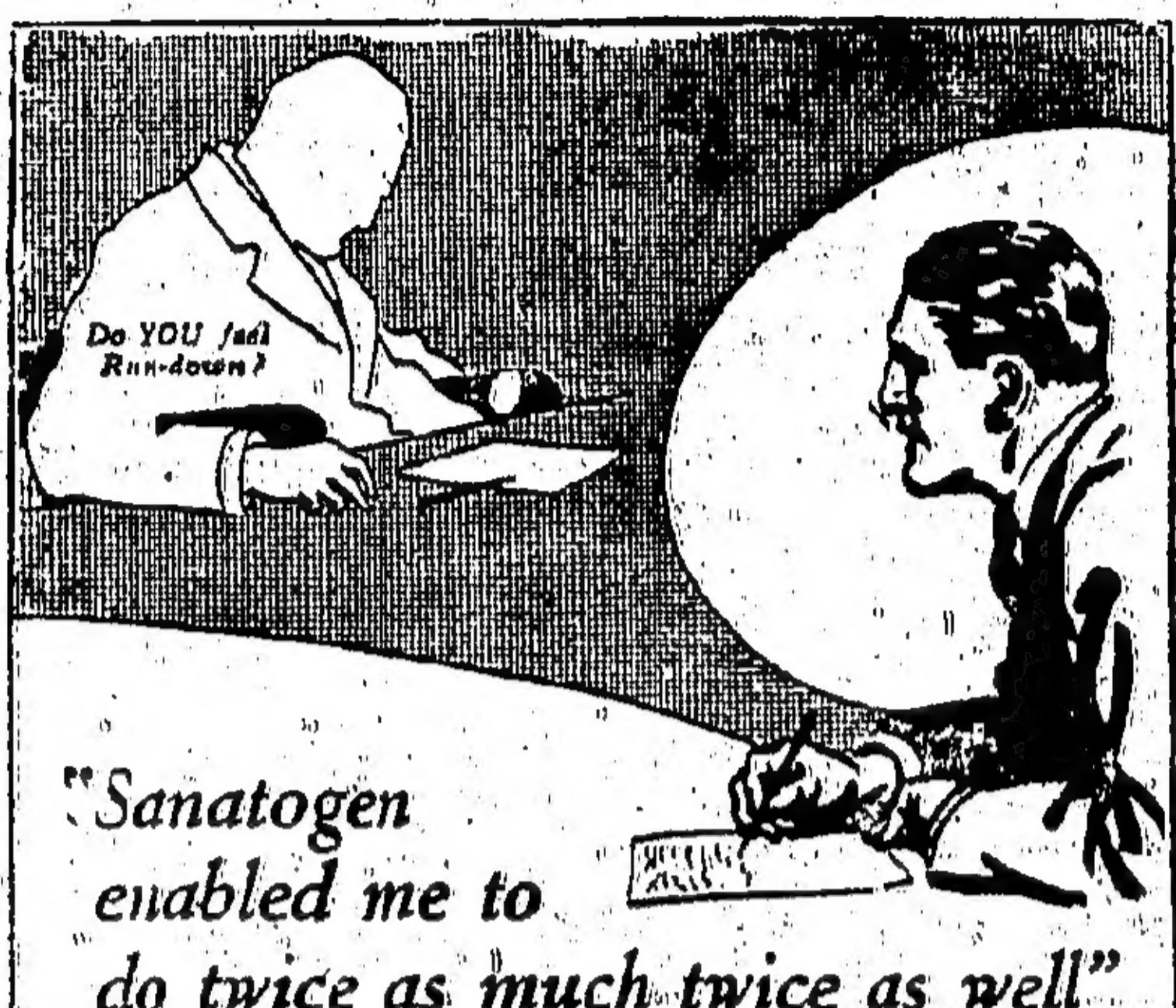
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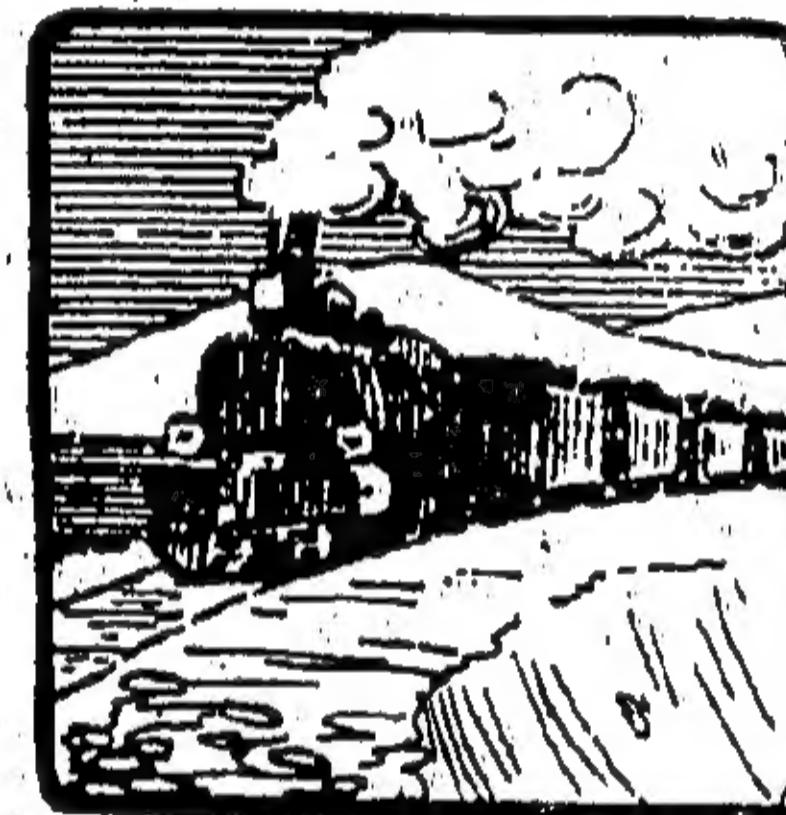
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## AT THE QUEEN'S

"COAST OF FOLLY" TO-DAY  
TO SATURDAY.

"The Coast of Folly," Gloria Swanson's star pictures for Paramount, has an American background of the aristocracy of wealth as best exemplified in the exclusive orbit of Palm Beach, the "coast of folly," and New York.

In the prologue to "The Coast of Folly," Nadine, Gathway, a young, beautiful and tempestuous girl, is married to a middle-aged millionaire who is prosy and narrow by nature.

Bored by the dull repetition of her married life she deserts him and her baby, faring forth in the world to seek the romance her heart craves.

But mother love triumphs in the end. Years later, after a colourful career, she is drawn irresistibly to her daughter when the latter becomes involved in a difficulty.

Miss Swanson portrays Nadine Gathway, and also Joyce Gathway, the daughter. She brings a dramatic finesse that is fairly genius into the characterizations.

True to life, the husband passes into the discard. How his wife finds happiness eventually on the very brink of destruction is a powerful theme of the story.

## WORLD THEATRE.

"HANDS UP" TO-DAY TO  
SATURDAY.

Imagine Raymond Griffith in the hero role of a Confederate spy hobnobbing with Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and other famous figures of history. These noted historical characters of the North and South are never treated lightly; they are never made the butt of jokes directly or indirectly—they merely provide the serious background for the story.

One of the most hilarious scenes in the production depicts the clever manner in which Griffith says the day when the Indians capture him and the other folks travelling on the stagecoach. He shoots crap with the Indian chief and after he gets through "rolling the bones" the only thing left to the red men is the war paint on their faces.

Griffith's ventriloquial tricks, in which he makes the parrot and the horse talk, furnish a flock of laughs.

Thrills and suspense are not lacking, and picturegoers will get a real "kick" out of the mine explosion, the scene where the Indians almost burn Mack Swain at the stake, and the excitingly tense moment when Griffith is about to be hung for having stolen the gold.

In addition to Mack Swain, the prominent players appearing in support of the star in "Hands Up" include Marion Nixon, Virginia Lee Corbin, Montagu Love and George Billings.

## AT THE "STAR."

"STORY WITHOUT A NAME"  
TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.

Here's a real old-time hair-raiser produced by the man who made the all-colour picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland." Arthur Stringer wrote the story, one of love, intrigue and adventure, which carries audiences from palatial home to desert island and back again in a series of action-filled scenes that more than please. "The Story Without a Name" is there. It has interest and appeal.

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Tyrone Power, Dagmar Godowsky, Maurice Costello, Ivan Linow, Louis Wolheim and Jack Bohn are among the more prominent players who appear in the big cast in support of Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno.

## MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Mexico City, April 6. According to advices received by the Mexican War Department seven members of the band which murdered the American, Mr. Wilkins, have been executed at Guadalajara after a court martial.—Reuters' American Service.

Trade unionism in its best sense is an orderly, disciplined, useful democratic institution.—Mr. Frank Hodges.

Workers have become so rare that when we import the wear of silk from a Bohemian—Mr. A. G. Gardner.

International, except the Japanese, now turn to learn to work under the Japanese—Mr. Frank Hodges, Bishop of Hartlepool.

## HEROIN CASE.

WOMAN PAYS FINE AND  
GOES FREE.

Helena Rogovi Kamini who was last week convicted of unlawful possession of 550 tablets of heroin and importing same into the Colony was again, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Leo d'Almada asked his to confirm the sentence of \$500 fine or in default three months' hard labour, remarking that he had the money ready to pay the fine.

Mr. Lindsell: Yes, I confirm the fine to be paid on the spot. Solicitor and client then left the Court.

## CHINESE WIFE'S CLAIM.

After the interview of magistrate and solicitors with Mr. R. A. C. North of the Secretariat on Chinese Affairs yesterday afternoon, the case in which a Chinese woman is suing her husband for maintenance was adjourned until Friday afternoon on the application of Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defense.

Mr. Lindsell said he understood the complainant had refused the suggested compromise. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks agreed that this was so. He raised no objection to Mr. d'Almada's application for an adjournment.

## LOTTERY CHARGE.

Mr. F. H. Losby yesterday afternoon defended eight Chinese who were charged before Major Willson with running a poppy lottery, possession of a number of tickets, and printing same. On the charge of possession his Worship declined he could not convict. Three of the defendants were discharged on all counts, while of the five who were convicted, the eighth man was fined \$100 for being the keeper, and the other four \$50 each for printing.

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## DISARMAMENT.

WHY FRANCE HAS DEFINITELY  
REFUSED.

Paris, April 4. France has sent to the State Department at Washington a Note reiterating France's refusal to participate in the Naval Disarmament Conference on the ground that the League might thereby be weakened.—Havas.

Paris, April 5. Replying to President Coolidge's invitation to the Conference on Naval Disarmament, the French Government reiterates that French participation, even by an observer, is impossible.—Havas.

## THE Y.M.C.A. IN CHINA.

Replying to allegations by a French journalist in the "Gaulois," Sir Arthur K. Yapp, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., declares: Neither in China nor anywhere else is the Y.M.C.A. the agent of Communism. Sufficient evidence of this is to be found in the fact that the last American secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has been expelled from Soviet Russia, and in 1922 the Communist party in China swore the death of the Y.M.C.A. in the country, and it was their boast that in four years' time they would absolutely wipe out its work. It will interest you to know that three Y.M.C.A. centres, manned by British secretaries, are now open for our sailors and soldiers in Kowloon (Hong Kong), and two other secretaries are on their way from England to open up similar centres in Shanghai.

## MEXICO EXTENDS TREATIES.

Mexico City, April 5. The Foreign Office has announced that the old treaties of amity and commerce with Britain, Belgium, Holland, Germany and France, which have expired, will be continued until December 31, in order to afford time for negotiation of new agreements.—Reuters' American Service.

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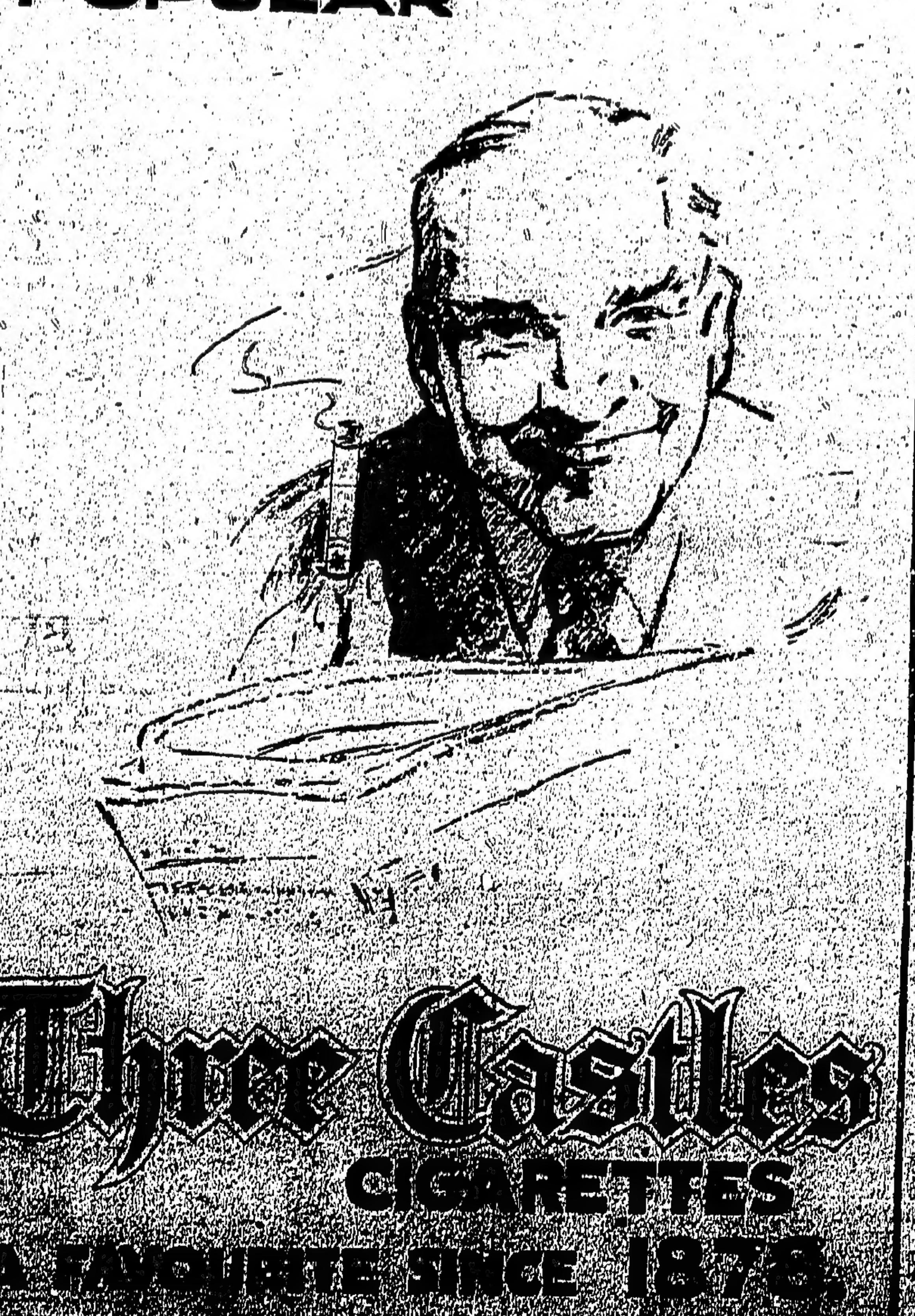
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London, 10th March	10	Yuenlong.
TUESDAY, APRIL	12	General Metzinger.
Japan & Shanghai	15	Devanha.

#### OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	WEDNESDAY, APRIL	Per
Samshui & Wuchow	6	Tai Ming..... 4 p.m.
Manila		President Jackson..... 4.30 p.m.
Straits & parcels for Germany via		Anhalt..... 4.30 p.m.
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For	WEDNESDAY, APRIL	Per
Saigon & South Africa	6	Chenan..... 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong		Tean..... 10 a.m.
Sandakan		Mausang..... 1.30 p.m.
Amoy		Namsang..... 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard		Tai Sze Ma..... 5 p.m.

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For	WEDNESDAY, APRIL	Per
Saigon & South Africa	6	Hawaii Maru..... 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow & Haiphong		Tikkarang..... 11.30 a.m.
Manila		Teucer..... 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Hai Ning..... 5 p.m.

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Manila		Empress of Russia..... 9 a.m.

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#### TRADES UNIONS.

Labour Strongly Opposes  
Legislation.

#### ATTITUDE OF LIBERALS.

Rugby, April 5. The Labour leaders to-day were united in strongly denouncing the Government's Trade Union Bill. The Parliamentary Labour Party all but decided not to discuss the Bill pending a detailed explanation by the Executive.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress is launching a national campaign against the measure.

The Liberals, who are meeting this evening to consider their attitude towards the Bill, are reticent about expressing any opinion, beyond saying that confirmation of the trade union law, particularly in regard to a general strike, is necessary and desirable—British Wireless Service.

#### Labour Leaders' Views.

Rugby, April 5. To-day's views on the Trade Union Bill are as follows:

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald: "It is one of the most dangerous expressions of class war I have ever known."

Mr. J. R. Clynes: "It is vindictive, partisan legislation; a gift to the Monarchs."

Mr. Bowen, Secretary for the postal workers: "This Mussolinian legislation will arouse the whole Civil Service against the Government."

Mr. A. J. Cook: "This declaration of war will create a greater conflict than last year."

Mr. Coppock, Secretary of the Operative Builders' Union: "If the Bill is passed every trade unionist will be in jail."—Reuter.

#### THE DIVIDING LINE.

#### BEFORE AND AFTER LORD LISTER.

#### TRIBUTES TO A PIONEER.

Rugby, April 5. The centenary is being celebrated of the birthday of Lord Lister, pioneer of antiseptic treatment in surgery.

Delegates from the leading foreign countries and Dominions, and from British Universities and learned societies were received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

At a reception given by the Royal Society of Medicine, Sir St. Clair Thomson, paying a tribute to Lord Lister's work, said that only fifty years ago the results of surgical wounds were hardly better than in the dark ages, and yet Lister lived to see his work and teaching result in the saving of more lives than all the military heroes of all ages, had destroyed. The history of surgery would always be divided into the times before and after Lister.

This morning the Premier received the delegates and members of the Lister family. To-morrow there will be a memorial service at Westminster Abbey.—British Wireless Service.

#### KING'S TITLE.

#### BILL PASSES HOUSE OF LORDS.

Rugby, April 5. The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Royal Parliamentary Titles Bill which passed its third reading in the House of Commons on March 18.

The Bill provides that His Majesty may alter the style of the titles appertaining to the Crown within six months of the passing of the Act.

Parliament will be styled the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Henceforth the expression "United Kingdom" in every Act and public document will mean Great Britain and Northern Ireland unless the context otherwise requires.—Reuter.

#### WATER FOR THE SUDAN.

Rugby, April 5. Replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the water supply from Lake Tana to the Sudan, Sir Austin Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said that the proposal for arbitration by the League of Nations had been under consideration and might be followed if the Sudanese were unable to settle their differences with the Government of the Sudan.

#### 400 PER CENT?

MONEY-LENDER LOSES  
CASE.

#### EUROPEAN WARDER SUED.

An Indian money-lender who, it was alleged, had made a European warder in dire need of money sign for four times the amount actually received, recovered neither the amount signed for, nor the amount actually lent, in his suit against the warder in question at the Summary Court this morning.

The suit turned on the local Ordinance under which money-lenders are debarred from suing for money lent to local civil servants unless such servants are in receipt of salary in excess of \$200 a month.

The money-lender did not sue for the amount signed for but for \$340, the amount alleged to have been actually paid the warder. This was claimed as damages due to alleged fraudulent misrepresentation by the warder as to the amount of his salary.

Mr. el Arculli, for the money-lender (plaintiff), indicated that, in view of the warder's salary being less than \$200 a month, the suit for damages was the only remedy the plaintiff had for getting his money back.

"Dire Need" of Money.

The defendant admitted having put on the promissory note that he was in receipt of \$220 a month but said that he told the money-lender that he was not receiving \$200 and the money-lender replied that unless he put that on the note the money would not be forthcoming.

Needing the money badly, the defendant put that sum on the note although it was a false sum.

Defendant also said that he started by borrowing \$50 from the money-lender and, not having paid it back and still being in debt elsewhere, he asked for another \$40, which he got on signing a promissory note for \$400, the understanding being that the \$50 loan would be merged in it. He had paid a certain amount of interest on this note and had also borrowed further sums in respect of which he had been made to sign for amounts far in excess of what he received and in respect of which he was required to pay interest.

The plaintiff went into the witness box and denied that it was at his instigation the amount "\$220 a month" had been inserted on the promissory note. He alleged that the defendant had told him that was on this false statement he had received the loan.

Examined by Mr. P. Jack (Puisne Judge), plaintiff admitted having lent money to other warders and that he knew of the Ordinance prohibiting recovery of money in respect of such receiving not more than \$200.

His Honour remarked that, knowing this, he should have made enquiries as to whether the defendant was in receipt of such salary.

"I Trusted Him."

Plaintiff: "I trusted him." Re-called and examined by Mr. el Arculli, defendant admitted that he had borrowed money from another money-lender and that in this case also the promissory note was made out with the words "salary \$220 a month" on it.

Defendant denied, however, that it was his instance that this amount had been put on.

Mr. el Arculli suggested that it would be coincidence if two money-lenders thought of the same amount to put on. Was it not an indication that the defendant had in each case stated this to be his salary.

Defendant denied this.

His Honour found that plaintiff had not proved fraudulent misrepresentation: "It was for the plaintiff, being aware of the Ordinance, to have made full enquiries as to the defendant's salary before lending the money."

#### TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

K.O.S.B. OFFICER MARRIED  
AT CATHEDRAL.

#### SERVICES WELL REPRESENTED

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of an interesting wedding this afternoon, the parties being Capt. P. C. Perfect, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers; and Miss H. A. Hog, the daughter of Mr. Hog, writer to the "Signet," Edinburgh. The bride arrived in the Colony on the s.s. "Malwa."

The wedding was very largely attended by military and naval officers and their wives, and many other prominent members of the community.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Stopford, Chaplain to the Forces.